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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

David S. JONES et al.

Serial No.: 09/590,592

Filing Date: June 8, 2000

For: VALENCY PLATFORM MOLECULES
COMPRISING AMINOXY GROUPS

Examiner: D. Lukton

Group Art Unit: 1653

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. A notice of allowance was mailed on August 21, 2003, for which the issue fee is due on November 21, 2003. Thus, this Request for Continued Examination and Amendment is timely filed. Certain claims that were indicated as allowed in the August 21, 2003 notice of allowance have been cancelled. The remaining, currently pending, claims were also indicated as allowed in the August 21, 2003 notice of allowance, although certain claims have been redrafted to reflect independent claim status or to establish corrected dependencies. Newly submitted dependent claims reflect limitations already considered by the Examiner and are explained herein. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending

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claims is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein.